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<u>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL</u>

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In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortend statutory period for reply, making this response due July 3, 2006. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider this Response After Final. Applicants believe that the present claims are in condition for allowance.